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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Circuit Judge,
 A. W. YOUNG,
 of Rowan County.
 For Commissioner of Agriculture,
 W. R. WHITE,
 of Montgomery County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.
 We are authorized to announce
 R. J. HENT
 as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.
 We are authorized to announce
 JOHN J. KING
 as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Montgomery County Court.

FOR JAILER.
 We are authorized to announce
 W. R. TIPPIN
 as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.
 We are authorized to announce
 WILL F. BERRY
 as a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.
 We are authorized to announce
 WM. CRYSTEN
 as a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.
 We are authorized to announce
 EARL B. QUINERBERG
 of Sycamore neighborhood, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If nominated, an election Robert Leckie, of Glasgow Precinct, will be his deputy.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
 We are authorized to announce
 PROF. M. J. GORDEN
 as a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Schools of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR MAGISTRATE.
 We are authorized to announce
 W. B. "COONIE" HENRY
 of the Aaron's Run precinct, as a candidate for Magistrate in the Side View Aaron's Run district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
 We are authorized to announce
 C. C. GOSK
 of Morgan, Menefee county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of Representative from the 1st district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
 We are authorized to announce
 CHAS. F. RINGO
 of Rowell, Menefee county, as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Montgomery and Menefee, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Mt. Sterling Commercial Club has done fine work in bringing to pass needed improvements and should be encouraged by the entire population of the city, women and men. The depot will be built, as will the Government building, and if this was all that had been accomplished 't would be sufficient to command the plaudits of an appreciative public. Wonder how many tax-payers in the city fail to render encouragement to the Club? Mt. Sterling has other needs and should get them.

FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS

GREAT BANQUET IN LOUISVILLE

The writer spent last Thursday and Friday on trip to Louisville, arriving in the city over the L. & N. at noon. For a few minutes we saw Col. A. T. Wood and wife and Jas. Gibson at their home, and W. R. Nunnally at his place of business. He was wrestling with grip or something of that kind. R. M. Hopkins, Bible School Evangelist, received us with his usual smile. We visited the place of the Louisville Heating Co., and by the courtesy of Mr. Crutcher saw the sights and had explained the different processes of putting natural and artificial gases on the market. We enjoyed the bustle of city life, and fine buildings.

REV. POWELL'S BANQUET.
 On Thursday evening in the parlor of the First Christian Church the pastor, Rev. E. L. Powell, gave his 14th annual banquet to the men of his congregation and their friends, not a few. The women were conspicuous in mural decorations (they were not wall flowers) and the refreshments prepared, but they were not admitted to banquet.

An orchestra provided sweet music. More than 150 guests sat at the table.
 Rev. Powell was, as usual, minister of ceremonies.
 The dinner was served in two courses, and at its close Rev. Powell introduced the first speaker.

Hon. W. O. Davis, lawyer, of Versailles. Subject: Americanism—What Is It?
 Next, Hon. Jno. E. Garner, of Winchester, presented: Kentucky as Has-Been, Is and Will Be.
 Hon. Thos. C. Underwood, editor of the Hopkinsville New Era, gave us sharp points in "Needles and Pins."

Rev. W. J. Loos, Orenton, Ky., answered: Why Are Not All Men Born Poets?
 At the conclusion a Mr. Brown, in behalf of some of the hosts, presented to Rev. Powell and his aide a clasp of solid silver; elegant spoons, forks, etc.

Conspicuous among the most noted social functions in the United States are these annual banquets by the host, and thither men from many professions and beliefs to enjoy the good and bright things.

R. M. Trimble and the writer, B. W. Trimble, of this city, were present. There we met L. R. Venable and Sam Greene, both formerly of our town.

This is evidently the last banquet in this historic building, as a committee of the congregation are about to sell the property. An offer of \$250,000 has been refused; the price asked is \$250,000.

On Friday we visited our cousin, Carl Mize, at Association Station. He never looked better. He takes open-air treatment.

Wish we had time for many events.

LEGISLATIVE AGREEMENT.

See in this issue the letter relative to an agreement now in force in this Legislative district.

We are pleased to say to our friends, the Democratic voters of Menefee who always roll up big majorities for the ticket, that if there is any desire for Montgomery Democrats to violate this agreement we have not heard of it. On inquiry we ascertain that our committee has no intention to do otherwise than abide by it. If for any reason the writer wished the agreement cancelled, he could not ask it until after MENEFEE had had the same privilege of selecting a candidate as has come to Montgomery.

This is fair, honest dealing. If Menefee Democrats VOLUNTARILY relinquish their right, the situation is changed.

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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE WRITES A LETTER.

Rowell, Ky., January 17, 1909.
 Mr. Bruce Trimble, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

My Dear Sir:—In answer to my inquiry by my friends as to why I am not pressing my claims as a candidate before the people of Montgomery county as strongly as my opponent, Mr. C. C. Gosk, I desire to submit to you for publication a copy of an agreement between the representatives of the Democracy of the two counties at the time Mr. J. Will Clay was nominated. You people will remember that Montgomery county alone selected Mr. Clay and the committee of Menefee county simply endorsed him and the Legislative Committee declared him the nominee.

It is now Menefee's time to select the candidate and we are expecting Montgomery to do for us as we did for her, and we have the confidence in her Democracy that she will stand as true to the agreement of her representatives as did the democrats of Menefee in Mr. Clay's case. Knowing of this agreement and having the confidence in the honesty and integrity of the people of Montgomery county that I have, I thought it sufficient to simply let the people of your county know that I was a candidate. It has been reported that an effort would be made to ignore the agreement and in case that is done I will then come to your county and make a campaign there as well as in my own, but the agreement shows for itself, and all fair-minded men will stand by your colors.

Very respectfully submitted,
 Chas. F. Ringo.

AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, as there seems to have arisen some misunderstanding as to the agreement existing between the counties of Montgomery and Menefee as to the selection of a democratic nominee from said counties for the Legislature, now in order to settle the same, be it

Resolved, By the Democratic Committee of the 90th Legislative District that we recommend to the Democracy of said District that Menefee county shall select such nominee twice, beginning two years from this time, and then Montgomery county shall furnish the nominee twice, and then alternate thereafter, each county selecting such nominee twice in succession.

Signed by committee men: T. J. Thomas, Smithville; J. A. Conroy, 14th ward, Mt. Sterling; Stanley Arnold, 1st ward, Mt. Sterling; W. A. Delavan, 2nd ward, Mt. Sterling; M. B. French, 3rd ward, Mt. Sterling; Miller Anderson, Jeffersonville; J. R. Thomas, Spencer; L. C. Riddell, Harts; Robert Montjoy, Howards Mill; Sam Turley, Beans; T. J. Douglas by proxy; W. Bramham, chairman for Menefee county; John Helton, 4th precinct; Geo. W. Buelmann, 7th precinct; G. R. Hale, 5th district.

This March 28, 1907.

Duplicate copy.

WILSON BRANHAM, Ex. Clin'n. Menefee County Committee.

Grading Tobacco Seed.

Prof. W. H. Sheplins, of Lexington, will go to Winchester February 13th, and demonstrate before the Farmer's Club the importance of having tobacco seed graded.

He is the expert at the Agricultural Experiment Station on tobacco and its culture. Tobacco growers should make arrangements to be present.

B. W. Hall was last week elected secretary and treasurer of the Swine Breeders Convention in annual meeting at Lexington.

Rowan Republicans Nominated.

Much interest was taken in the Rowan county Republican primary at Morehead on Saturday, the following candidates being nominated: County Judge, James E. Stewart; County Court Clerk, W. L. Day; County Attorney, T. W. Rose; Sheriff, C. W. Tabor, Jailer, J. T. Jennings; Superintendent of Public Schools, Miss Lydia Messer; Assessor, L. G. Brown.

Lexington will soon have a wholesale tea, coffee, spice and extract house known as the Wolkoff Guley Coffee Co.

What We Propose to Do For Mt. Sterling in the Good Year of Our Lord 1909.

We intend to deposit with the Cashier of the Exchange Bank 32c for each working day or \$1.92 a week, which in the end will be \$100.00, that said Cashier will turn over to a Board of Trustees to be taken care of until fund is large enough to install "Montgomery College."

WE GUARANTEE OUR PRICES.

W. A. SAMUELS & CO.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

GOVERNOR

Vetoed Bill Passed By Tennessee Legislature.

The Senate of Tennessee passed a State-wide prohibition bill by a vote of 21 to 12. The House adopted the same by a vote of 62 to 36.

THE BILL.

The first day's event of legislative session was the introduction in the Senate by Mr. Holliday of the State-wide prohibition bill. The bill provides: "That it shall not hereafter be lawful for any person to sell or tipple any intoxicating liquors, including wine, ale and beer, as a beverage, within four miles of any schoolhouse, public or private, where a school is kept, whether the school be then in session or not, in this State, and that any one violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine for each offense of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, and imprisonment for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than six months.

"It is further enacted that the grand juries shall have and exercise inquisitorial power in respect to violations of this act, and it shall be the duty of the Circuit and Criminal Judges of the State to give the same in charge to them."

REASONS FOR VETO.

On Tuesday, January 19, Governor Patterson vetoed the bill. His chief reasons are:

Gov. Patterson charges that such legislation is against the Democratic platform and the doctrine of self-government; that it sets aside the recorded will of the people; that experience has taught that no arbitrary prohibition law was ever obeyed, and its enactment brings no settlement of the question; that it destroys property, reduces State revenues, increases taxation, takes money from the people to send it elsewhere, foments discord, impairs the dignity of the Commonwealth; fosters hypocrisy, and invites evasion and deceit in the people.

The Governor's ideas about hypocrisy, discord, revenue, etc., received a firm rebuke by both the Senate and House, who by the original majority set aside the Governor's veto as quick as they had a chance. The bill becomes effective on July 1st of this year, and after that date the man who SELLS will be punished.

MANUFACTURE PROHIBITED.

To further show how the people of Tennessee regard the whiskey business both houses of the Legislature on Thursday and Friday passed a bill to prohibit the MANUFACTURE of liquors in the State; the bill takes effect January 1, 1910.

The Governor is expected to veto it, and it will be apt to become a law as did the SALE bill.

Woman Kills Man.

Near Morgantown, Ky., on Saturday night Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, wife of Lewis Taylor, shot Monroe Hudson, killing him. Mrs. Taylor was awakened during the night by a knock at the door. Without arousing the family she went to the door and a man rudely caught her by the arm. She got the shotgun, went to the door again and the man attempted to drag her into the yard. She then fired and killed him. The man proved to be Monroe Hudson.

"Wake up." The finest clothes in the world, Stein Bloch and Hamburger makes, \$35 suits and overcoats cut to \$23.33.
 Walsh Bros.

Cumberland Without Franchise.

At 12 o'clock on Monday night all the franchise and charter rights vested in the Cumberland Telephone Company as to future operations in Louisville expired and that company found itself doing business without these rights. The ordinance signed Saturday night by Mayor Grinstead declared that the old franchise was not perpetual.

Weather.

Since our last issue there has been no cold weather. On Sunday morning the temperature was 62°, rose to 70°, and on Monday morning was 48°, cloudy during the day. This on Sunday is the highest in Kentucky for many years. Cloudy on Monday and heavy rain at night. Tuesday morning the thermometer stood at 29°, day clear and warmer.

Bank Wreckers Get One Hundred and Fourteen Years.

Jacob and Abraham Kapner, father and son, hosiery manufacturers, and J. S. Prettyman, vice president of the First National Bank, at Ivesden, Ohio, which failed in October, 1907, were found guilty in the United States Court on eleven counts of misappropriation of the bank's funds, and three counts for conspiracy to wreck the bank. The maximum penalty, if enforced, would mean that each would have to serve 114 years in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$20,000.

When the bank failed it was discovered that hosiery interests, which were operated on a small capital, owed the bank \$186,000, and during the previous eight years the Kapner interests had borrowed over \$2,000,000. Creditors of the bank will receive about 50 per cent.

Best work, lowest prices at L. A. Wise's.

The sale with everything it advertises—the Great Mill Remnant Sale at Newmyer's. Sale closes Saturday, January 30.

Off for Panama.

On Saturday night President Taft was banqueted at Charleston, S. C. On Monday he and party left on the cruiser North Carolina for Panama. Whether or not he will have "possum and taters" is not stated.

A. L. Laughlin will soon open the Beaumont Hotel bar.

